

# Rotary



# Club of Tiffin

## Rotary Presents Seven New Paul Harris Fellows

By Lee Martin on Sunday, March 12, 2023



President Anne Lange DeVine opened the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at Camden Falls. Rev. Charlene Thomas offered an opening prayer. As this was Rosalie Distel's last day as our Executive Secretary, president Anne brought her to the podium where she thanked her for her ten years of loyal service and presented her with a gift from Jeffrey Jewelers. Anne then told her that the Board had voted to make her an Honorary Member of the Tiffin Rotary club. The club stood and gave Rosalie one last standing ovation. Anne then introduced Andra Meyer who is our new Executive Secretary.

### Guests/Attendance:

No guests today. Attendance today was 30. The Basket Fund raised \$37. The Weekly Drawing was won by Kim Simonds and the Free Lunch by Kelly Hohman.

### Committee Reports:

Rahat Ahmed announced that Rotary would host an Orientation session this Thursday at The Renaissance at 6:30 pm.

Tricia Reinhard reported that we have sold all but 55 tickets. There are only three weeks until the event so please sell your tickets. If you still have some that you can't sell, let Tricia know ASAP.

Foundation chair Phil Moerdyk said the Foundation had received a request for \$5,000 to help Sisters in Shelter remodel their facility and bring it up to code. He asked for a vote of the membership and the request passed.

### Program:

Our program today consisted of presenting Paul Harris awards to seven Tiffin Rotarians. Past president Lee Martin presented Anne Lange DeVine, Mark Somodi and Rosalie Distel with Paul Harris +1 awards and Clark Hutson, Derek Sidor, Kim Simonds and Tom Zirm with their first awards. The club rose and gave them a standing ovation.

### Club Meeting

Tiffin Meets at  
Camden Falls  
Reception &  
Conference Center  
2460 SR 231  
Tiffin, OH 44883

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Time: Tuesday at  
12:00 PM

### Speakers

**March 14, 2023**  
[Rotary on the Road at TSPL](#)

**March 21, 2023**  
[ROTARY ON THE ROAD - State House Tour in Columbus](#)  
Join us for a trip to Columbus, OH for a State House tour  
Bill Reineke  
More information to come

**March 28, 2023**  
[4-Way Speech Contest](#)

**April 04, 2023**  
[Kirsten Kemner - Farmers Market & Farm Bureau](#)  
All about the Farmers Market & Farm Bureau and the dates for it.

**April 11, 2023**  
[Adam Smith - Different ways of Smoking Meat](#)

### Birthdays

Mary Habig  
March 8th  
James M. Hughes  
March 10th  
Karl C Kerschner  
March 13th

Next we heard Vocational Talks from two new members. Zach Fowler went first. He is a Tiffin native and Columbian High School grad. He received his degrees from Tiffin University and Ohio Northern Law School. He gave credit to Judge Jay Meyer for inspiring him to become a lawyer while they played basketball in Zach's driveway. Prior to joining Supance & Howard Attorneys, he worked for Meyer/Kerchner and the Seneca County Prosecutor's office. He is currently running for Tiffin Law Director. Zach and his wife Megan have one child.

Kari Steele had only a few minutes left, so she explained that she is resigning from United Way at the end of March so that she can spend more time with her family, which includes a new grandchild. She will also help her husband with his pest control business. The club wishes her well.



## Club Leaders



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